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FIRE RESTRICTION ISSUED FOR LEDUC COUNTY

Submitted by Lindsay Chambers, Communications Coordinator | Leduc County

As a result of dry conditions, high winds, and no relief in the forecast, Leduc County is now under a Fire Restriction. Leduc County fire guardians are pro-

hibited from issuing fire permits, and all fire permits previously issued are suspended, as per the Forest and Prairie Protection Act.

All outdoor fires burning at the time of the restriction's issuance are to be immediately extinguished, and individuals must

use extreme caution when using burn barrels or fire pits.

Leduc County fire officials will continue to monitor the situation, and will update the public when conditions improve.

For further updates, please visit www.leduc-county.com/fire-bans or www.albertafirebans.ca.

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ALBERTA FIRE BANS GO MOBILE

Submitted by Renato Gandia, Press Secretary, Agriculture and Forestry | Government of Alberta

The Alberta government has released a mobile fire ban app so people across the province can

be aware of the wildfire risk.

The new app, available for Android and Apple devices, will give people mobile access to see where there are fire bans, restrictions and advisories to help plan their camping and recreational experiences.

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RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IDENTIFYING BREAK AND ENTER SUSPECT

Submitted by Thorsby/Breton RCMP

Buck Creek, Alberta - On May 7th, 2018, Breton RCMP received a report of a break and enter that occurred the previous night between 4:30-4:45 a.m., at the Buck Creek Liquor Store. Entry was gained through the front door, causing extensive property damage.

Several suspects were involved in the break and enter and were armed with a firearm. The vehicle used in the offence was a silver four door sedan with



five spoke rims.

Thorsby RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect or vehicle in the picture attached. The vehicle and suspect should not be approached. If you have any

information that could assist in this investigation, please contact the Thorsby RCMP at 780-789-3951, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or www.crimestoppers.ab.ca if you wish to remain anonymous.

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RCMP INVESTIGATE SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH PEDESTRIAN

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

Drayton Valley, Alberta - At approximately 1:00 pm on May 8, 2018, Drayton Valley RCMP were dispatched to a Motor Vehicle Collision involving a Pedestrian.

The Pedestrian, a 23 year old

female, was crossing 50 Street at the intersection of 50 Street and 55 Avenue when she was struck by a vehicle turning left onto 50 Street. EMS and Fire attended along with RCMP. Traffic was diverted for a short period of time while members investigated the incident.

Female pedestrian was taken

to Drayton Valley Hospital with severe injuries and subsequently transported by STARS to hospital in Edmonton.

The investigation is in the early stages and further details have not yet been confirmed. A further release will follow once more information is known.

Alberta Fire Bans Go Mobile

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"It is vital that Albertans be aware of any bans or restrictions throughout the province if they intend to enjoy our beautiful backcountry. This mobile app gives Albertans another way to help prevent human-caused wildfires and keep our firefighters free to fight other wildfires that may occur." - Oneil Carlier,

Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

Springtime can have a high wildfire danger rating because dry grass and leaves can provide fuel before new growth begins. Fire bans also occur throughout the warmer summer months depending on weather and moisture conditions. It's always wise to check for Alberta fire bans before you enjoy the outdoors.

Quick facts about Alberta's

wildfire season

- Since March 1, there have been 274 wildfires in Alberta's Forest Protection Area.
 - Of those fires, 99 per cent were human-caused and entirely preventable.
 - As of May 15, there were 88 fire bans and fire advisories across the province.
- If you see a wildfire, report it at 310-FIRE (3473).

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2017 CITIZENS OF DISTINCTION HONoured BY CITY OF LEDUC

Submitted by Natalie Lang, Communications Associate | City of Leduc

The City of Leduc announced the recipients of the 2017 Citizens of Distinction Awards during the 10th annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. This year's honourees are:

- Paul Drader – Community Spirit Award
- Kevin Tritten – Athletic Achievement Award
- Tony and Karen Lake – Arts, Culture and Heritage Award
- Brittney Trimming – Youth Award of Merit
- Leduc Wildlife Conservation Society – Environmental Achievement Award
- Leduc Communities in Bloom Committee – Mayor's Special Award

Every year, the Citizens of Distinction Awards are handed out to recognize six extraordinary residents, groups or businesses within the City of Leduc

that have made outstanding contributions to the community. The award winners are honoured at the city's Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, which is held each year as part of National Volunteer Week.

Week.

Nominations for the awards are accepted through the winter each year in five of the six categories, while the Mayor's Special Award winner is chosen

at the discretion of mayor and council. A complete history of past and present award recipients is listed on Leduc.ca along with award program information, guidelines and criteria.

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NEW UOFA PARTNERSHIP WORKS TO INCREASE SAFETY ALONG HIGHWAY 2

– REDUCING MOTORISTS SPEEDING IS A LIFE-SAVING PRIORITY IN LEDUC

Submitted by Nikki Booth, Corporate Communications | City of Leduc

The City of Leduc is investing \$31,000 into a partnership with the University of Alberta to conduct a study on traffic management along the 6 km stretch of Highway 2 within the city’s boundaries. The Integrat-

ed Speed Management Program is currently underway, along with increased manned traffic enforcement, and will run for 12 months.

“Safety along Highway 2 is everyone’s responsibility; not just that of our emergency service professionals,” says Leduc Mayor Bob Young. “We have a responsibility to our citizens,

visitors and first responders to ensure people are getting to and from their destinations safely.”

Emergency units responded to up to 317 incidents between 2012 and 2018. In the past five years alone, eight lives were lost and 195 persons were injured. In 2014, a member of Leduc Enforcement Services was struck by a vehicle while providing as-

sistance to another incident further along on Highway 2.

“The purpose of this program is to lower driving speeds and improve compliance with the ultimate goal of improving safety by reducing collisions,” says Dr. Karim El-Basyouny, with the Faculty of Engineering with the University of Alberta. “We will be collecting data, developing and implementing a manned enforcement deployment schedule, conducting periodic adjustments to the schedule, and then evaluating the data for the overall effectiveness of the program.”

Motorists are asked to respect the posted speed limit especially in the designated safety corridor between Airport Road and the Highway 2A overpass.

The enforcement will also address vehicles recklessly passing emergency vehicles. Along with the U of A, other partnering agencies include Alberta Transportation, Leduc RCMP, Leduc Enforcement Services, and Leduc Fire Services.

“We’re very pleased to support this study as the issue of traffic safety is of the utmost importance for the public and for first responders,” says Leduc RCMP Insp. Kevin Kunezki. “Our first responders perform an important duty in the community and it is our responsibility to ensure that everyone arrives home safe and sound at the end of their shift.”

“We’re seeing higher traffic volumes and that means we’re responding to more and more emergency calls along Highway 2 in our community,” says Leduc Fire Chief George Clancy. “The ever-increasing danger to our emergency responders attending these incidents weighs significantly on our workforce.”

Mayor and council have dedicated funds from the Community Safety Advisory Committee to support this study with the University of Alberta.

For more information, please call the City of Leduc at 780-980-7177 or Leduc RCMP at 780-980-7200 or 780-980-RCMP (7267).

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Midway

Saturday - 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

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SUPERIOR CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AND SALES EARNS DRAYTON VALLEY FORD NATIONAL AWARD FROM FORD OF CANADA

Submitted by Aaron Murzyn | Pumpkin PR

At Drayton Valley Ford, they've got an expression: We're Drayton Valley Proud. It's not just a slogan – something they say – it's an atti-

tude, an approach to doing business. "We Live Here! We Work Here! We're Drayton Valley Proud." They say it with pride and demonstrate it through action. And those actions by every department and team member speak loudly! Once again, Drayton

Valley Ford is among the top Ford and Lincoln dealerships to be recognized with the 2017 President's Award by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. The President's Award, Ford of Canada's highest dealership honour, is presented an-

nually to dealerships who demonstrate outstanding achievement in sales and customer satisfaction. This year, for the first time, Drayton Valley Ford has received "Diamond Club" recognition which acknowledges the "best of the best" from an

LEDUC FIRE SERVICES LOOKS TO EXPAND THEIR FAMILY IN 2018

Submitted by Mariann McLaughlin, Corporate Communications | City of Leduc

Passion and willingness to serve this community are a couple of the criteria Leduc Fire Services is looking for during the 2018 Paid On-call Firefighter Recruitment Campaign.

"Recruitment efforts have commenced and we're looking for the top men and women of this community who want to serve Leduc

with professionalism and tradition," says Deputy Fire Chief Bo Moore. "These 16 individuals will be working shoulder-to-shoulder with our dedicated and client-focused brothers and sisters of this top notch fire service."

The level of commitment candidates should expect include:

- Candidates must be within a 15-minute response time to Fire House 1 (2 – 4119 – 50th Street). Preference will be given to City of

Leduc residents

- Candidates must commit to being available on standby of 48 hours per month

- Candidates must meet 15 per cent of all-call page outs as a performance measure

To be a member of the Leduc Fire Services family, candidates should be aware that firefighters also respond to medical incidents and depending on the level of training, will use basic and/or advanced life

support interventions. All career and paid on-call firefighters provide support functions that include:

- Maintaining fire and EMS gear, equipment and station
- Record keeping
- Reporting duties
- Participate in fire pre-planning, fire inspections, public relations and training activities

For more information, visit Leduc.ca/fire and click on 'Join Fire Services' or call 780-980-8475.

LEDUC FIRE LOOKS TO IGNITE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON WILDLIFE SAFETY

Submitted by Mariann McLaughlin, Corporate Communications | City of Leduc

Wildfire prevention is about taking a broader approach by teaming up with industry professionals, citizens and visitors alike. March is officially Wildfire Awareness Month in Alberta and with seeing nearly 50,000 ha burned last year, it's important to take note in how to reduce

the risks.

"We're officially in wildfire season in Alberta and we want the citizens of this region to be on alert and aware of how quickly things can go wrong when the proper precautions aren't followed," says Deputy Fire Chief Gerry Kelly with Leduc Fire Services.

Through the Alberta fire commissioner's office, here are a few actions that will help reduce the risk

of wildfire:

- Dispose of yard debris and lawn clippings. They act as a fuel for any ground fire.

- Clear leaves and other vegetative debris from roofs, gutters, porches and decks. This will prevent embers from igniting your home.

- Remove dead vegetation and other items from under your deck/porch and within 10 ft. of your home.

- Remove flammable materials

within 10 ft. (urban) or 30 ft. (rural) of your home's foundation and outbuildings, including garages and sheds. Things like wood piles and propane tanks can catch fire and easily spread.

- Prune trees so the lowest branches are 6 – 10 ft. from the ground.

To report a wildfire, call 310-FIRE (3473). Visit the website for the Office of the Fire Commissioner for more information.

LEDUC CITIZENS ASKED FOR THEIR BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR 2019

Submitted by Mariann McLaughlin, Corporate Communications | City of Leduc

For the month of May, all citizens will have the opportunity to give their two cents relative to how the city should financially prioritize. The 2019 Budget Planning Survey will be conducted by phone and through an online survey with hard copies made available throughout the community.

"The contributions of local cit-

izens into our annual budget has proved to be an essential step in the planning process," says Jennifer Cannon, director of Finance with the City of Leduc. "We use this input to help us define how we allocate funds for various projects, services and initiatives that are essential to our community for future growth."

Feedback received from the survey is shared with city departments while they are prepping for the coming year and any future requests to

address capacity, enhancements to programs and services, or introducing new initiatives, along with capital projects. These departments include:

- Family and Community Support Services

- Leduc Fire Services

- Leduc Enforcement Services

- Leduc Recreation Centre

- Public Services – parks, playgrounds, roads and snow removal

"In its eighth year, the Budget Planning Survey has evolved into

a fundamental piece of the budget process which is considerably valuable to administration and Leduc City Council," says Cannon.

The survey closes on May 31, 2018 with printed copies made available at: • Leduc Civic Centre (1 Alexandra Park) • Leduc Public Library (2 Alexandra Park) • Leduc Recreation Centre (4330 Black Gold Drive)

For more information, please call 780-980-7177.

LEDUC COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVES 2018 BUDGET, SETS TAX RATES

Submitted by Katherine Degaust, Communications Coordinator | Leduc County

Leduc County council approved the final 2018 budget and set the 2018 tax rates at its regular council meeting this afternoon.

Council approved an \$86 million operating budget and \$33.3 million capital budget, which represents a 1.16 per cent tax increase over 2017.

“The 2018 budget solidifies Leduc County’s commitment to efficient, effective services in the region and allows us to support new initiatives that will enhance these services and give us the flexibility to make de-

isions that will meet the growing needs of our customers.” - Mayor Tanni Doblanko

The 2018 capital budget includes \$7 million for the annual road surfacing program, \$1.1 million for a fire station expansion in the New Sarepta fire district, \$920,000 for capital equipment and vehicle purchases for protective services, \$2.2 million for bridge rehabilitation and \$335,000 for parks and recreation purposes. The 2018 operating budget includes major projects of \$2.2 million for parks and recreation;

with a \$1.5 million portion going towards the Warburg arena upgrade.

2018 tax rates

The 1.16 per cent tax increase results in minimal tax increases for most land owners. Approximately 82 per cent of Leduc County property owners can expect a property tax increase of less than \$100 over 2017. Twelve per cent of property owners can expect an increase between \$101 and \$250 and the remaining six per cent can expect an increase of more than \$250.

Property taxes are comprised of

municipal taxes, other requisitions, local improvement tax and the provincial education tax. Leduc County is obligated to collect the provincial education tax, as set by the Government of Alberta, as part of its property taxes. Leduc County’s total 2018 education property tax is \$24.9 million, which represents an approximate 3.36 per cent, or \$800,000, increase over 2017.

Tax notices will be mailed to residents no later than the last week of May 2018. Taxes are due by June 30, 2018.

Superior Customer Satisfaction and Sales Earns Drayton Valley Ford National Award from Ford of Canada

elite group of winning dealerships.

“Earning the President’s Award confirms our staff’s commitment to superior customer satisfaction every day we open the doors,” says Drayton Valley Ford Dealer Principal, Darren Gagnon. “I couldn’t be more proud to receive this recognition, especially since it comes from the people we value the most – our customers. It’s really an award from our friends and neighbours.”

Initiated in 1998 by Ford of Canada, the President’s Award is eligible to dealerships that demonstrate excellence in operations and receive exceptional customer feedback through survey responses related to sales and service satisfaction and overall dealership experience.

This marks the 5th and second time in a row Drayton Valley Ford has been recognized with the President’s Award. “Winning it once is special,” notes Gagnon. “Being recognized with this consistency says a great deal about the amazing DV PROUD team that serves our customers.”

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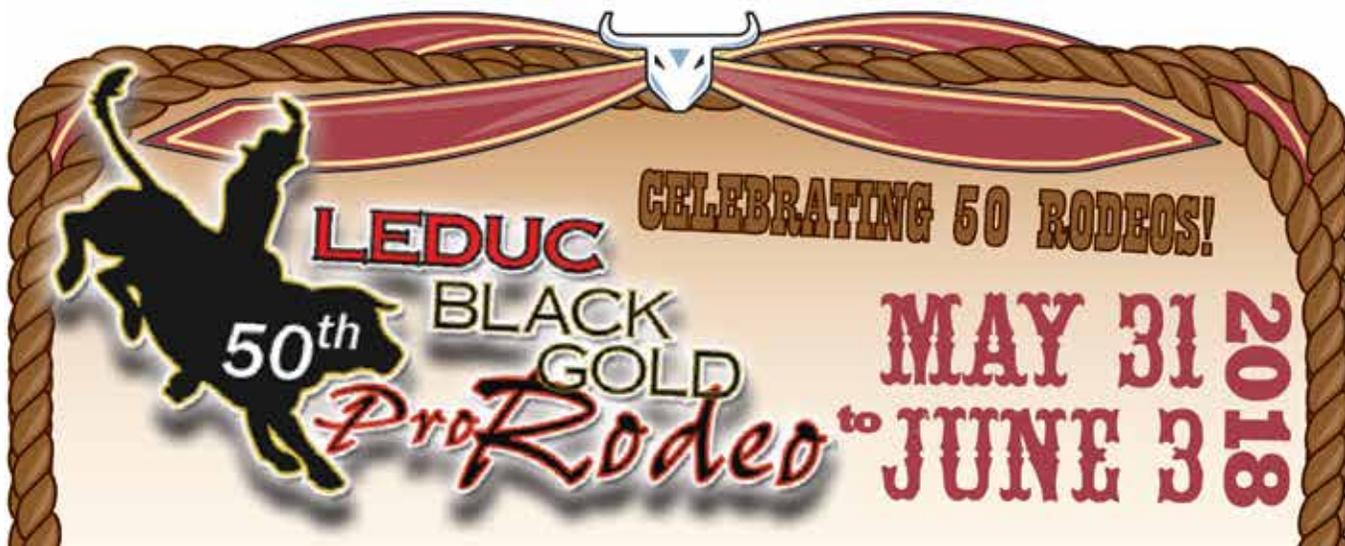


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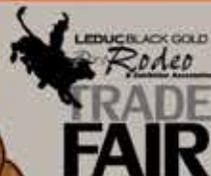
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TRADE FAIR - FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY



FREE June 1 - June 3
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at the Leduc Recreation Centre

THURSDAY, MAY 31



RODEO PERFORMANCE
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Starts at 7:00 pm at Sobeys Arena in the Leduc Recreation Centre
Tickets available at the door

MIDWAY RIDES & AMUSEMENTS
To be announced. Check website for details.
In the LRC West parking lot
Midway operation dependent on weather conditions

FRIDAY, JUNE 1



RODEO OF "SMILES"
Closed event, registered guests only
9:00 am at the LRC
TRADE FAIR
FREE ADMISSION 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
At the LRC Fieldhouses Saloon and Entertainment on Site
MIDWAY RIDES & AMUSEMENTS
In the Leduc Recreation Centre parking lot
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THREE BUCK BBQ
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Lion's Burger BBQ
At Co-op Grocery Parking Lot

LEDUC REGIONAL FAMILY FUN FAIR
4:30 pm - 8:00 pm Games and activities for children and families at the Curling Rink **FREE ADMISSION**
BVJ - ATB 'ROAD TO THE MAIN STAGE'
Singer/Songwriter Competition
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RODEO PERFORMANCE
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Starts at 7:00 pm at Sobeys Arena in the Leduc Recreation Centre
Tickets available at the door
FRIDAY'S DANCE IN THE DIRT
10:00 pm Sobeys arena

SATURDAY, JUNE 2



RODEO SLACK PERFORMANCE
8:00 am at Sobeys Arena in the LRC
Free Admission
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
8:00 am - 10:00 am Pancakes & Sausage - \$3.00
At the Co-op Grocery Parking Lot
BLACK GOLD DAYS PARADE
Parade starts at 10:00 am - Sponsored by: City of Leduc, Leduc Black Gold Rodeo & Exhibition Association - Line up along 50 Street to watch
TRADE FAIR
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm **FREE Admission**
At the Leduc Recreation Centre Fieldhouses Saloon and Entertainment on Site
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MIDWAY RIDES & AMUSEMENTS
In the Leduc Recreation Centre parking lot
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INSPIRING YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION & SHOW
Leduc Art Club, at Leduc Recreation Centre
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
RODEO PERFORMANCE
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Starts at 7:00 pm at Sobeys Arena in the Leduc Recreation Centre
Tickets available at the door
RODEO CABARET
(Must be over 18 years of age to enter)
8:00 pm - 2:00 am (Doors open at 8:30 pm)
Entertainment: Backroad Traveler Band
At the Curling rink
Tickets are \$20, available at the door

SUNDAY, JUNE 3



RODEO BREAKFAST
8:00 am - 11:00 am in the Curling Rink Foyer - \$3.00
COWBOY CHURCH SERVICE
(Interdenominational)
10:15 am at the Trade Fair
TRADE FAIR
FREE Admission 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
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PARLIAMENT UPDATE – WEEK OF MAY 7, 2018

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

This week, we covered topics including carbon pricing, procurement, public health, and harassment in the workplace.

The following was debated in the House:

- Bill C-21 – An Act to amend the Customs Act (Third Reading)

- Bill C-65 – An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code (harassment and violence), the Parliamentary Employment and Staff Relations Act and the Budget Implementation Act, 2017, No. 1 (Third Reading)

- Bill C-76 – Elections Modernization Act (Second Reading)

- Bill C-326 – An Act to amend the Department of Health Act (drinking water guidelines) (Report Stage)

- Bill C-354 – An Act to amend the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act (use of wood) (Third Reading)

- Bill S-218 – Latin American Heritage Month Act (Second Reading)

- Motion No. 161 – Record Suspension Program

- CPC Motion – Carbon Pricing

- Bill C-49 – An Act to amend the Canada Transportation Act (Senate Amendments)

- Bill C-377 – An Act to change the name of the electoral district of Châteauguay—Lacolle (Third Reading)

On Wednesday, I participated in debate on Bill C-354, which would require the federal government, when awarding contracts related to construction,

to give preferential treatment to projects that promote the use of wood over steel and other building materials. You can read comments, speeches, and debates in the House on the corresponding day's Hansard at www.ourcommons.ca/en.

In the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage (CHPC), we continued our study on gender

parity on the boards and senior leadership levels of Canadian artistic and cultural organizations. The Committee did not sit on Thursday to accommodate Members attending the funeral for MP Gord Brown, who passed away last week. For more information on these meetings, visit the CHPC Committee website at [www.ourcommons.ca/Commit-](http://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/CHPC)

[tees/en/CHPC](http://www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/CHPC).

This week, I attended nine meetings and three events, as well as recorded a message. I will return to the riding on Friday evening and remain in the Yellowhead region next week as the House will be down. Look for my update on Friday on my travels throughout the riding.



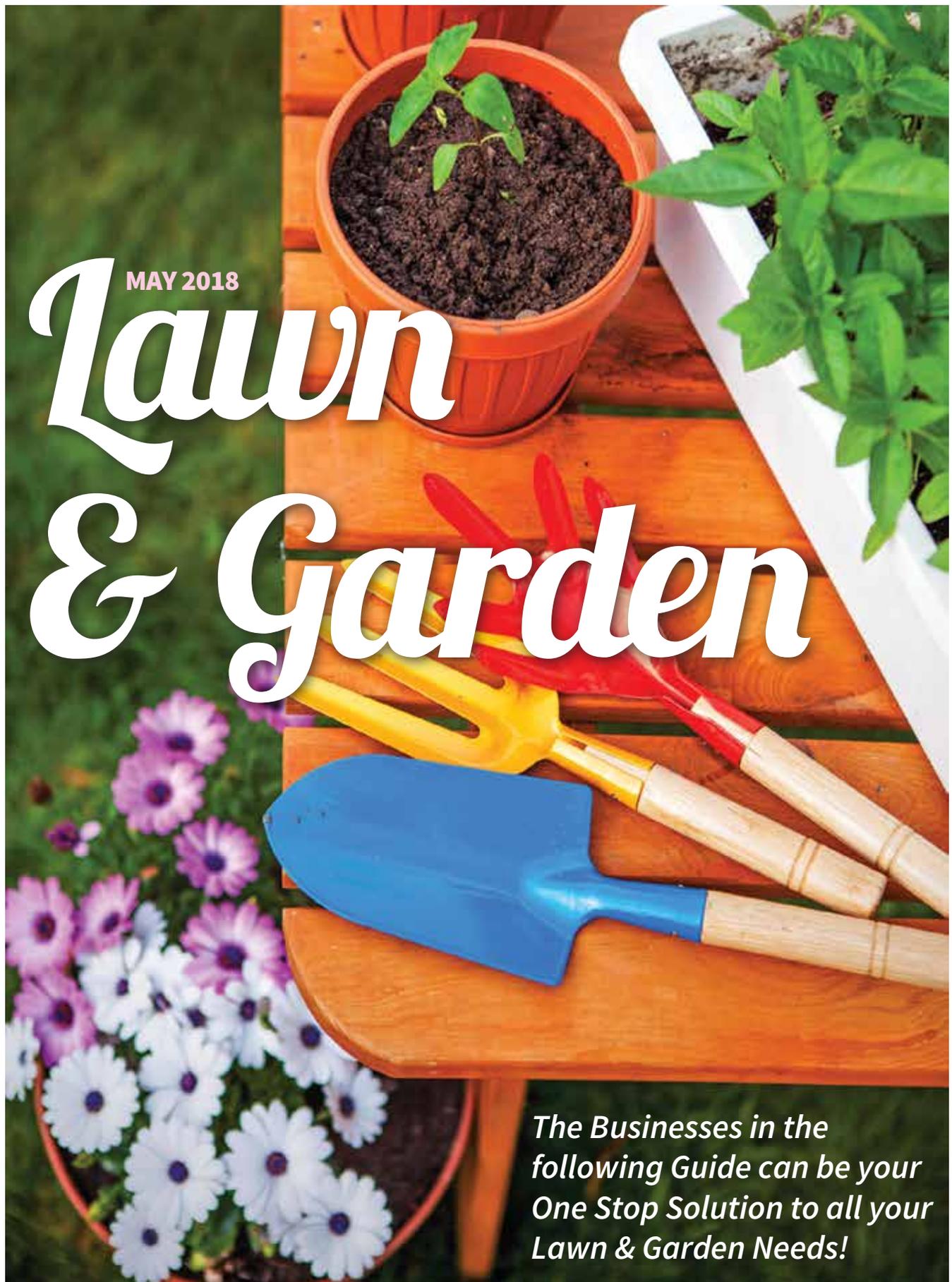
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EXPERIMENT WITH GROWING EDIBLES INDOORS

Foodies find it hard to beat vine-ripened tomatoes plucked right out of a garden. Other edibles, such as fresh lettuce for a small luncheon salad or a handful of fresh parsley right out of a pot to add to a marinade, also add a lot to meals.

The convenience and flavor of freshly grown edibles propels many home gardeners to grow produce and herb gardens in their yards. But those short on outdoor space may be happy to learn that many edibles grow equally as well indoors as outdoors.

Many people maintain comfortable temperatures between 70 and 75 F in their homes all year long, which can be the ideal condition for growing an array of edibles no matter the season. For those with homes

that receive ample sunlight (or if homeowners are willing to supplement with artificial light), growing conditions can be even stronger. An indoor garden can comprise as much space as a homeowner is willing to devote. Shelving can maximize vertical areas and enable gardeners to include even more planting room.

Keep these tips in mind when cultivating indoor edible gardens.

- **Tomatoes:** Tomatoes should be reserved for the sunniest spot in a home or one where additional UV light can be used. Tomatoes will need pots or containers that are roughly six inches deep with ample drainage. Keep in mind that tomatoes grown indoors will be smaller than outside fruits, and you may want to consider plum or cherry

tomato varieties.

- **Cucumbers:** For those fresh salad mixes, cucumbers can be grown indoors in large pots so they can have space to develop. Be sure to put a climbing structure in the pot so that vines can grow vertically, and place cucumbers in a sunny, warm location.

- **Carrots:** Natural Living Ideas says that if you have between four and five hours of bright sunlight per day and deep pots with loose, well-draining soil, you can cultivate carrots indoors. Carrots prefer cooler spots for sweet yields. Plus, carrot greens can make for attractive indoor decorations.

- **Microgreens:** Swiss chard, basil, dill, kale, and other greens can provide nutrient-dense additions to any meals.

These plants do not require a lot of depth to a container and can thrive on a sunny windowsill in a room that's between 60 and 70 F.

- **Scallions:** These plants of the onion family add flavor to many recipes. When scallions are grown at home, gardeners can snip off the greens as needed. Choose deep pots so the scallions can establish strong root systems.

- **Turnips:** Large, deep pots are needed to grow turnips, says Loyal Gardener. You can grow them from seeds and be harvesting turnips in about two months.

Homeowners or apartment dwellers can experiment with different types of edibles indoors. The result can be fresh foods no matter the season.

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SUDOKU OF THE WEEK

Fun By The Numbers

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ANSWER:

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9229. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 200 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

JUN 10 - FARMER'S DAY SUPPER, 5-7pm at Park Court Hall. Support your local farming community and join us for a great meal and quilt raffle. Please call 780 727-4476 or 780 727-2138 for more information.

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca *Ends Dec. 19

BINGO

MULHURST: Every Tuesday night, 7:00PM at the Mulhurst Legion
CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

JAMBOREE

CALMAR: Wilton Park Community Hall, 4th Sat of Month, 7:30PM. 780-985-2478 or 780-985-3200.
DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

DEVON: Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.
THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.
EDMONTON: Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations

call Audrey 780-963-1782.

CALMAR SENIORS BUS: to West Edmonton Mall - 1st Wed. 9:30AM; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3rd Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:30PM. (780) 985-3117.
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ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY: 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg
DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the

month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

DRAYTON VALLEY/CALMAR PC MONTHLY CONSTITUENCY MEETING, Breton Senior Center, 7PM. Everyone welcome. *No meetings July & Aug.

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MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

Winfield Legion Branch 236: Meetings every 2nd Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

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